

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.	:	10/598,997	Confirmation No. 3036
Applicant	:	Yuichiro Nakamura et al.	
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Art Unit	:	1793	
Examiner	:	Mark L. Shevin	
Customer No.	:	00270	
Title	:	Co-Cr-Pt-B ALLOY SPUTTERING TARGET	

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is an Amendment submitted with a Request for Continued Examination in timely response to a FINAL Office Action dated June 22, 2010. Kindly amend the application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.